# Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - SEPT. 26, 1896.


THE report of the treasurer of the School Board for the past fiscal year will be found in another column. The statement to the effect that the salary of the new treasurer had been raised to $1400 is incorrect. It remains as heretofore at $1200.

**Peach Buying.**—Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr., returned recently from a trip to Western Maryland, where he went to buy peaches. Owing to the high prices at which the growers held their furit he was unable to purchase. Mr. John E. George, of Sudlersville, bought one carload at the high figures and lost $500, and quit. The Hoffman syndicate have bought nearly 75,000 bushels of these peaches, paying from fifty cents to over a dollar per basket!

**Registration.**—The two days' registration resulted in a large number of persons being registered. In the fourth district 695 persons are entitled to vote up to date, 272 colored and 323 white; in Kennedyville the total to date is 314—1st day 27 white, 57 col'd; 2d day 71 white,90 col.; 3d day 38 white, 31 col'd; in Fairlee district the total is 375; in Millington the total is 287; 164 white, and 124 colored; Worton, 172 white and 129 colored.

**Accident.**—Mr. Wm. R. Larrimore, of near Rock Hall, was away from home when the storm arose on Saturday and concluded to make his residence if possible. He was progressing finely on his wheel, but when near the home of Mr. Wm. Keating, the yard gate, which opens outward into the road, suddenly blew open. Mr. L., who could not see anything before him because of the great clouds of dust, ran into the obstruction and was hurled across the road, striking the hard roadside on his left shoulder. Mr. Thos. Warram went to his assistance and found the young man unable to speak. He was conveyed to his home and Dr. Selby sent for, and upon arrival found that Will's collar bone was broken. His wheel is a complete wreck.

## NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, met in Christ church I. U. Parish on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Revs. Schouler, of Elkton; Cooke, of North East; Davidson, of Chesapeake City; Denroche, Roberts and Edson, of Kent, and Mr. J. R. Matthews, an evangelist, connected with the University of Oxford, England, were present and participating. Mrs. Sioussat, who was to have been present and address the "Woman's Auxiliary," was detained by illness. On Wednesday morning Rev. Mr. Edson preached followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion. A recess followed until 3 P. M., during which a most bounteous and elaborate collation was provided by members of the congregation and very greatly enjoyed by the congregation present. At 3 P. M. there was service followed by addresses by Revs. Schouler, Edson, Davidson and Cooke on the subject "Christian Literature."

On Wednesday, after morning prayer, there was a most impressive address delivered by Mr. Matthews on the 23rd Psalm, followed by a recess, during which another bountiful collation was provided and enjoyed by a largely increased congregation over the previous day. The event was favored with the most charming weather. The congregations were good and attentive. The members abounded with warm and cordial hospitality, making every one feel at home and earnest in their efforts, to be assured that no one was neglected making the two days a most enjoyable and successful occasion which will be long remembered by the guests of the guests of the generous and cordial providers.

**Quiet Weddings.** — Prof. Jeremiah Spicer, son of the late Travers Spicer, of Dorchester county, was quietly married Wednesday, Sept. 9, at the bride's residence, to Miss Alice R. A. Rouse, daughter of Robert H. Rouse, formerly of Kent. The bride was attired in a lovely cream silk trimmed with chiffon and pearl and carried La France roses. She wore diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom. The happy couple are now settled in their lovely home below Cambridge in Dorchester county, having arrived there on the 15th after their tour in the North.

Wilbur C. Redden, of Phila., and Miss Kate W. Kennedy, daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kennedy, of Sassafras, were married at noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Albert Jones, Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Redden will take up their residence in Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter Brice, formerly of Betterton, and Miss Eva Miller, of Phila., were quietly married in Philadelphia on Monday, Sept. 21st. A splendid reception was held at the home of the bride's mother after the ceremony, which was enjoyed by hosts of friends of the happy couple. Mr. Brice is the son of Mr. James T. Brice of Betterton, and is now conducting a successful grocery business in Philadelphia.

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# BICYCLE FAIRYLAND!

popular house was brilliant with lights and candles in every window. Senator Westcott's home on Queen street was neatly adorned with flags, bunting and lanterns. Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter's home was among the prettiest decorated homes, the whole house being illuminated. Lights sent out cheerful rays from every window in the Voshell House, also from Mrs. S. A. Bacchus' home. Mr. C. F. Stam's home on the avenue was illuminated, also the homes of Charles S. Smith, Ralph Bergen, Frank M. Miller, John L. Shuster, James A. Pearce, W. Frank Hines, Samuel Vannort, John H. Simpers, Amos B. Kelley, Richard D. Hynson, William R. Aldridge, Mrs. Massey, Hiram M. Brown, Dr. S. C. Roberts, F. H. Greenwood, Geo. B. Smith, Wm. H. Lambert, A. J. Hynson, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Miss Eva Connelly, B. F. Fleming, W. J. Vannort, H. Rickey, H. M. Stuart, J. D. Bacchus, J. B. Burchinal, Capt. J. W. Thompson, L. Bates Russell, G. W. Hatcherson and hosts of others.

### Store Decorations.

Misses Hattie and Cora Reed, milliners, won first prize for store window decoration—a beautiful painted plate, decorated in the club colors. These ladies exercised unusual skill in their adornment of the two windows. All the beauties of the milliner's trade were skillfully and artistically arranged in pleasing and striking style, while costly stands held handsome lamps, the light from which was made subdued and soft by orange-colored shades. The ceiling of the windows were trimmed in fancy paper and silk, while in the rear was made an architrave to which three unique birds clung fast, and in the centre shown forth the letters C. C. C.

J. K. Aldridge & Co. won the prize for best illuminated store window. His large windows were a blaze with light from scores of candles and lamps and made a brilliant appearance.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, furniture man, had one of the prettiest designs in town in his window. A large ocean steamer, perfect in every particular, was plowing the ocean's depths. The water representation was as perfect as the ship and the whole made a most beautiful and exquisite scene. Messrs. Wm. Willing and Milton Baker were the artists.

A. Friedman, clothier, had his windows decorated with a fine exhibit of new and handsome fall clothing, etc., and they presented a fine appearance.

Miss Nannie Bordley decorated the store window adjoining Toulson's drug store in a novel manner. Neat decorations were placed about the window and in the centre sat cute little Rebecca Toulson. She was the queen of the evening and scores paid her homage.

T. S. Bordley, clothier, had his store window prettily decorated. It was not very elaborte but neat and pleasing.

R. Bergen and wife, dry goods and milliners, are always up to date. In one window was a display of the latest fall fashions while in the other was the "Goddess of Fashion." The latter was tall and graceful and was attired in the national colors. Like the Goddess of Liberty she held high her hand in which was a lighted lantern.

Moody & Lusby, clothiers, are well-known artists in window decoration, but they eclipsed all previous efforts on this account. A bicycle, surrounded by boys dressed in nobby suits, was a feature of the decoration, while all about was shown the new fall styles of clothing. Shining down upon the whole scene were the letters C. C. C. in gilt.

Others who decorated were Colin F. Stam, C. S. Smith, M. A. Toulson, J. S. Vandegrift, W. R. Aldridge, L. Winer, John Shuster, S. F. Smith, T. Estes, C. S. York, J. H. Sides, Second National Bank, KENT NEWS, Westcott & Dodd, Chestertown National Bank, Sheriff Casey, T. G. Wroth, W. S. McDonnell, J. Bartley, and others.

### Notes of the Evening.

The grand stand became overcrowded and gave way under its burden. No one was hurt.

Messrs. Deaver and Perkins' decorations took fire and were burned off their wheels.

One young man expected to dress as a baby. He had his bottle, face, etc., but when he tried to get on his wheel attired in a dress he couldn't do it and gave up the disguise!

The parade did not have to pause a moment from beginning to end showing that there were evidently skilled riders in line.

Our merchants stated that they wish another affair of the kind could be held once a month. It brought hundreds of people to town who left considerable money here.

The committee wishes to extend thanks to those merchants and others who helped to make the affair a success.

Mr. Peregoy found a child's cape in the road and the owner may find same at his home on Mill street.

**Trouble in Quaker Neck.**—Mrs. Percy B. Benney, of Quaker Neck, appeared before Justice Lambert Saturday and filed complaint against Mrs. Annie Hyland, of the same neighborhood, charging her with assault and battery. The evidence showed that Mrs. H. horsewhipped Mrs. B. because she annoyed her by whistling and singing as she went along the road. It appears that Mrs. B. caught the whip and held it, but when threatened by Mrs. H. that she would shoot, the grasp on the whip was loosened. The justice fined Mrs. Hyland $8.66, which was paid.


## WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 21, 1896.

A HEARTY WANAMAKER INVITATION

To view the Dress Stuffs for Autumn and Winter—for to see the textiles gathered at Wanamaker's is to have seen all that is best in the loom products of France, Germany, England and America; to have seen not only a comprehensive gathering of what the leading stores of the world shall have to offer during the season, but hundreds of exclusive elegances designed for us and controlled by us.

Dress Goods supremacy! Years of study by a college of experts among the fashion fixers of the world and among the loom-men who turn their taste and tact to textiles, a comprehensive knowledge of the wants and tastes of Philadelphia shoppers have brought us leadership in Dress Goods selling. That's why we gather and distribute more Dress Goods than does any other retail store in the word—and an exclusive retail store can alone serve you perfectly. Tastes in American cities differ—the most exacting shoppers are Philadelphia shoppers—resident and visiting. To gather for wholesale selling necessitates a catering to many standards; wholesale stocks are prone to get a showing at retail counters. Discrimination then must rest with you—and you've only the guide of experience to help you avoid mistakes. Experts conduct the business at Wanamaker's. Novelties are safely bought here, because your choosing is from selections made by artists in dress.

The Dress Goods Salon is the court of honor. Crystal cases hold pleasing and correct combinations of fabrics. The store helpfulness is always yours to command; the store's style-hints yours to enjoy.

The world of dress wearers is invited; the army of dressmakers and designers is asked to be a part of the company to enjoy this—the fullest, richest display ever made.

Twenty-one sections of the store are devoted to Dress Stuffs—groups of textiles; special collections; black goods; cloths; fancy fabrics; stuffs for every day; stuffs for rich costumes. The enjoyment of a visit to Wanamaker's should be only bounded by the time you may devote to it.

A WORD OF THE DRESS STUFFS

Quieter effects prevail this season—not an absence of color, by any means, but an absence of large designs. The whole gamut of rough stuffs is run—the weaver showing his deference to the tailor by producing fabrics that will closely follow the contours of the wearer. This is noticeable in the great family of cheviots, the cheviot beauty left, but the hummocky thickness reduced. Sac de Rasin and the Potato-bag weaves exemplify this. Broadcloths and the smooth surface covert cloths and serges fully hold their own—the coverts showing new beauty. A brief list of the stuffs in the Dress Goods Salon would read like this—using the every-day names—

Cheviots Bourette
Zebelines Diagonals
Camel's-hair Brocades
Boucle Epingles

## WANAMAKER'S.

Souffle Tinsel Mixtures
Covert Cloth Tweeds
Homespuns Broadcloths
and the army of Plaids.

The mails make the whole land a neighborhood. If you cannot give yourself the pleasure of a visit, write to us and we'll send hints and samples—of course, you'll guide us by giving an idea of price limitations and whether black or colored stuffs are wanted. We don't believe careful folks ever foget to help us by this much.

JOHN WANAMAKER.


BOND M. E. CHURCH will be supplied on Sunday (tomorrow) by REV. HOWARD D. SMITH, brother of Dr. Alfred Smith.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH, Chestertown.—J M. GILL, Pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject, The Law of Christian Forgiveness. 7.30 P. M., subject, "The Eagle's Nest." Sunday school 2.30. All cordially invited.

BISHOP ADAMS' appointments for October in Kent and part of Queen Anne's: October 6th, Shrewsbury, A. M.; Galena, 7.30 P. M.; Oct. 7, Masseys and Millington A. M. and P. M.; Oct. 9, Chestertown, 7.30 P. M.; Oct. 11, St. Paul's, A. M., I. U., 3.30 P. M.; Oct. 13, Church Hill and Sudlersville, A. M. and P. M.; Oct. 14, Centreville, 7.30 P. M.

## BRYAN IN PHILADELPHIA!

### What the People Did — A Little Chapter on "Dignity"

Here is a short account of the reception of Mr. Bryan in Phila., which we get from the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, an out-and-out gold paper, and would therefore rather belittle than exaggerate anything favorable to the silver cause. The dispatch is dated Philadelphia, Sept. 23, and says:

"William Jennings Bryan entered the stronghold of Republicanism tonight and, apparently, carried it by storm. All day long his progress was a series of ovations, which culminated in this city tonight. Mr. Bryan was greeted in Philadelphia tonight by a crowd which, according to the police and other authorities, exceeded any outpouring of the people on a similar occasion in the history of the city. He spoke at the Academy of Music, which has a seating capacity of about 3,000. Every available inch of space in the house and on the stage was occupied two hours before Mr. Bryan arrived, and experts estimated the audience at fully 6,000. Gathered in the street outside the academy were fully 35,000 people, who stood patiently until 10.30 P. M., hoping to see or hear the candidate. The crush was something awful. Many of those who succeeded in getting inside the academy had their clothing almost torn from them. Many cases of more or less severe injury were reported to the police, one man with a broken arm being taken to the hospital. Hundreds of policemen were powerless to keep the crowds in check.

"Mr. Bryan made his headquarters at the Lafayette Hotel, two blocks above the academy, on Broad street. In front of this over 8,000 people gathered desirous of getting at least a glimpse of the distinguished visitor. Since it was not possible for Mr. Bryan to make his way down Broad street to the academy in his carriage, he was conducted through the basement and kitchen of the hotel and out the rear to a side street, through which he walked to the academy. He managed to make his way to the stage entrance and got inside after an experience with the crowd that he will long remember. When he appeared on the stage his reception was tremendous."

We make one short extract from one of Mr. Bryan's speeches in Philadelphia. It is touching the charge brought against him by the gold-bugs that he was undignified in traveling over the country. He said:

"Now, my friends, I dont like to be lacking in any of the essentials, but do you know I can't see that there is any lack of dignity shown if I go before the people and talk to them, and tell them what I stand for and what I am opposed to. (Applause.) They say I am begging for votes. Not at all. I never asked a man to vote for me. (Applause.) In fact, I have told some people to vote against me; that is more than most candidates do. (Applause.)

"I have said that if there was anybody who believed in the maintenance of the gold standard until foreign nations come to us and graciously permitted us to abandon it, I said if anybody should believe that the gold standard was absolutely essential to the welfare of this country, he ought not to vote for me at all. I do not want any man to vote for me, then object to my doing what I expect to do if you elect me. (Applause.) And if I can prevent the maintenance of the gold standard, you can rely upon my doing it the very first possible opportunity given me. (Great applause.)

"Now my position on public questions is known, and I don't use the word sound money when I mean gold, either. (Applause.)

"And I dont use the word *honest* money when I talk about a dollar that is *the most dishonest dollar this country ever saw*, a gold dollar that keeps growing greater all the time. (Great applause.) My platform sets forth certain policies, and it states that the money question is the paramount issue, and then two other parties in national convention declared that the money question is paramount, and they nominated me, and every man who is supporting me is willing to say so, and to say why he does it. In that respect I have the advantage over some. (Laughter and applause.)

"There is one party—no, it is not a party—it claims to be a party—which puts up one ticket in order to elect another. (Hisses and groans.) I am more dignified—(applause)—I am too dignified to advocate one thing when I mean to do another thing. (Applause.) I am too dignified to nominate one ticket for the purpose of voting for another ticket. I am too dignified to practice deception upon the American people. (Great applause.)

### Kent at the Big Meeting.

There were more Kent countians in Baltimore last Saturday than has visited our chief city on any occasion for years. A half dozen steamers ran excursions and all were well patronized except one fron Chestertown—the Worthley. Our people were anxious to see the candidate who seems to be more in the public mind than any other man. His marvellous individuality—his wonderful physical endurance and eloquent speeches—all added to the fact that he is the candidate of a great party and stands upon a platform that *means something*—make him the most conspicuous figure of the age.

We have talked with a great many of those who went to the big meeting, and we have yet to find one who was not fully gratified in the character of the demonstration and in his speeches.

A number of our citizens had the pleasure of a hand shake with the candidate after the meeting was over. H. W. Vickers, Esq., was on the train with him and sat with him on the way to Dover, and says he was perfectly charmed with the man—with his simplicity of manner and the evident frankness and sincerity of his every word and act. Mr. Vickers asked Mr. Bryan how he liked his Maryland reception. He replied "It could not have been heartier; the people did everything but Kill me!" The significance of this remark can be appreciated by those who witnessed the rush upon Mr. Bryan after he closed his speech, and the desperate efforts of a multitude to grasp his hands, all at the same time! The scene was really fearful for a while. J. Thomas Pennington, Esq., of Galena, also was on the train with Mr. Bryan as far as Townsend, and after an introduction had a pleasant chat with him.

**Investigating Chestertown's Water Supply.**—Dr. Penniman and Mr. Mitten, representatives of the State Board of Health, came to Chestertown on Saturday to secure samples of water for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of Chestertown's water supply. Dr. Penniman secured samples of water from the reservoir, from the two springs from wnich the water supply is drawn, and from eleven pumps in different sections of the town which are now in use. The doctor stated that a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the samples will be made and reported to the State Board. Dr. Urie met the visitors in Chestertown and talked over the sanitary condition in a general way. Mr. Westcott proposes to open another pool for the town's water supply, which promises to be the finest of the pools in use. The new pool will be on the ravine leading off toward the Nicholson Ice Factory.


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T. H. COOPER, M. D.,
VACCINE PHYSICIAN.
a22-3t. Chestertown, Md.


**Cycle Races.**—The bicycle races at Cambridge Wednesday were hotly contested, but were not largely attended. Those in which Chapman and Shallcross, of Chestertown, were entered resulted as follows:

One Mile Individual Championship of Eastern Shore—Lecompt first, Shallcross second, Chapman third. Time 2.46.

Mile Open, Amateur—Lecompt first, Shallcross second, Messenger third. Time 2.36¾.

Mile Professional Lap Race—Phelps first, 9 points: J. White second 7 points; Shafer third, 3 points. Time 2.57½.

Mile Inter-Club Championship of Eastern Shore—G. Hicks first, Chapman second, Stowell third; Cambridge, 4 points; Chestertown, 3 points; Federalsburg, 2 points. Time 2.43¾.

Two-Mile Inter-Club Team Race.—G. Hicks first, Chapman second, Shallcross third; Cambridge, 12 points; Chestertown, 13 points; Federalsburg, 8 points. Time 8.45.

The meet here has been postponed to October 6th, when some of the best riders in the State will be present to contest for the prizes.


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| Lancaster Apron Ginghams | 5 |
| Fine 7c. 4-4 Brown Muslin | 5 |
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